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- About 15 January 1953 a meeting of several unidentified Ecuadoran Communist leaders took place in Guayaquil. The main objective of the meeting, according to Modesto RIVERA, well-known Ecuadoran Communist who is in charge of Communist activities among the Indians, was to discuss ways of unifying workers affiliated with the pro-Communist Confederacion de Trabajadores del Ecuador (CTE) with agricultural workers, particularly those in the coastal region.
- According to RIVERA, the need for unification of urban and rural workers is particularly important at present, in view of recent political activities such as those of the Concentracion de Fuerzas Populares (CFP), which, he said, have tended to confuse and separate the various types of workers.
- In connection with the forthcoming CTAL Conference, which is scheduled to be held in Santiago,<sup>1</sup> RIVERA stated that this had not been discussed at the meeting but that Ecuador would undoubtedly be represented, although the delegates had not yet been selected. He further stated that their selection would be kept very secret and that they would be sent individually, as the Communists "have learned through experience that the government / Ecuadoran / and the Yankees can interfere in such trips". RIVERA stated that he thought that Ecuador would be represented by five delegates, three from the coast and two from the mountains.

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- <sup>1</sup> [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] for information in regard to the CTAL Conference.

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- <sup>2</sup> [REDACTED] Comment. Recent issues of El Pueblo, official organ of the Ecuadoran Communist Party, have encouraged the formation of a Democratic National Front to be made up of all Ecuadorans in opposition to Yankee Imperialism.

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